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## **Hanford to Host ISMS Safety Workshop in Kennewick**

*Abstracts Due in June for September Event*

RICHLAND, WASH. – The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) at Hanford will hold its annual DOE Integrated Safety Management (ISM) Champions Workshop on September 12-15, 2011, at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Wash.

DOE's Richland Operations Office and Office of River Protection are hosting this year's event. The purpose of the workshop is to promote a robust safety culture and educate attendees on safety developments and environmental compliance methods for effective implementation of the Integrated Safety Management System.

This year's workshop will offer technical presentations on a variety of topics: Safety Culture; Leadership Commitment and Involvement; Employee Engagement and Involvement; Feedback and Improvement; Work Planning and Control; Environmental Sustainability; Health and Wellness; Contractor Assurance System; Quality Assurance; and Managing Risk to Achieve Excellence in the Conduct of Research.

Those interested in submitting abstracts for the workshop can visit the 2011 ISM webpage at [www.ism2011.com](http://www.ism2011.com). The deadline for abstract submittal is June 6, 2011. A Poster Board session will also be available to a limited number of entrants. Questions about the workshop may be addressed to [ism2011@rl.gov](mailto:ism2011@rl.gov). Workshop attendees are typically from across the nation's complex of nuclear waste cleanup sites.

Up to 1,000 people are expected to attend the workshop. DOE has partnered with the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau to secure meeting space and local accommodations to make this a successful workshop.

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